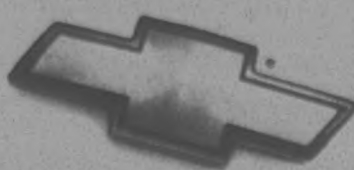


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## Wiregrass landfills face changes

There are currently three operating 'Subtitle D' landfills in Southeast Alabama, and all three have been the subject of many studies, public hearings and media coverage over the past several months.

Coffee County has a landfill about six miles northeast of Elba. Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) has a landfill in Brundidge, and the City of Dothan has a landfill in Dothan. The Coffee County Commission recently voted down an option to sell its landfill to Waste Corporation of America, said Coffee County engineer Randy Tindell. "The county is currently considering expanding its allowable service area from the current 10 county region in Southeast Alabama to all counties in Alabama, Georgia and Florida."

He said the commission has held its required public hearing concerning the permit modification but has yet to take any action.

Tindell said BFI recently got the favorable nod from the Brundidge City Council to expand its allowable service area from the current 17 county region in Southeast Alabama to include all states east of the Mississippi River and the state of Louisiana. He added that several months ago, the City of Dothan commissioned a local consulting engineering firm to review its entire solid waste management program to include the future of its landfill. He said this study is slated to be complete in mid-May at which time a public hearing will be held.

"The economics of running a landfill are not unlike many other large scale businesses," Tindell said. "It is a scale of volume economies type thing. The more waste that comes in, the lower the unit cost of disposing that waste."

He said when the volume of waste goes down, the unit cost of disposing of that waste goes up.

"It's not a linear relationship either - it's exponential," Tindell said.

For example, he said the unit cost of handling 600 tons per day is not much different from the unit cost of handling 800 tons per day, but the unit cost of handling 200 tons per day is profoundly higher than the unit cost of handling 400 tons per day.

Tindell said Coffee County has experienced a 30 percent loss in volume since BFI opened its landfill in Brundidge in November 2001. Likewise, he said the City of Dothan has experienced a loss in volume at its landfill.

"It is a two-edged sword," Dothan Public Works director Jerry Corbin said in an article in the April 25 edition of the Dothan Eagle. "We are gaining time and space and it pushes the closure of the landfill out further. We don't have to commit the money that soon, but we are also losing income."

"The cost of doing business on the expense end is the same," he said. "You don't get rid of equipment and people because volume is down."

Tindell said while Coffee County and Dothan are experiencing reduced volumes at their landfills, BFI is experiencing increased volumes at its Brundidge landfill with much of its growth coming at the expense of Coffee County and Dothan.

In an April 23 article of the

New Brockton preparing for June centennial celebration

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council found its monthly meeting Monday, May 6, to be rather routine as the members worked through the items on the agenda within a timely manner.

The upcoming centennial celebration for the town was atop the minds of the council members as they received an update on planning for the event. ADECA (Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) block grant for housing rehabilitation.

He said the information he received indicated that New Brockton could apply for up to \$500,000 in grant money for the housing rehabilitation. He said no matching funds are proposed by the town; however, if New Brockton is selected for the grant monies, the home owners approved for the grant are required to supply a 10 percent match based on the amount of money they receive.

"This is something we need especially if it's going to fix up the town," Cole said.

A motion was made by McMonagle for the Town of New Brockton to apply for up to \$500,000 in grant money for housing rehabilitation. After receiving a second from council member Johnny Herron, the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

As the council discussed the monthly bills, council member Ricky Strickland questioned some money spent for the setup

"This is an ordinance that has been on the books for some

years now, and we just need to enforce it," McMonagle said.

He added that the citizens can check with the respective council members in their district in regards to getting help with cleaning an area.

Improvements seemed to be the top priority during Monday evening's meeting as Cole notified council members that the Town of New Brockton is eligible to apply for an ADECA (Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) block grant for housing rehabilitation.

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## Two NBHS cheerleaders kiss a pig for money.



A fund raising event for the 2002-2003 New Brockton High School cheerleaders came to a close last Thursday afternoon, May 2, when a pep rally was held in the high school gym. During the pep rally, the new cheerleading squad was presented to the student body with the highlight of the event being a "pig kissing." The cheerleaders had been carrying jars around for students to give them donations in the "kiss a pig" fundraiser. The goal was to raise money for uniforms, camp and other costly expenditures. The two cheerleaders to raise the most money had to kiss a pig in front of the entire student body during last week's pep rally. Those two cheerleaders were Katy Roberts and Bettie Brust. Above, Brust seems a little unsure of the situation as she prepares to give Mr. Pig a big kiss. Before the big moment, the ladies had to play rock, paper, scissors to decide which would go first. Brust was the lucky winner.

## State and congressional candidates set for election

Coffee County voters will return to the polls Tuesday, June 4, to cast their vote in the 2002 Primary Election, and although the county voters may be aware of who the candidates are in the local races, some may not be as familiar with the candidates in the state and congressional races.

A list of these candidates is as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL:

U.S. Senate - Julian McPhillips (Democrat); Susan Parker (Democrat); Jeff Sessions (Republican); and Wayne Sowell (Democrat)

U.S. Representative, District 2 - Terry Everett (Republican); Floyd Shackelford (Libertarian); and Charles

Woods (Democrat)

STATE:

Attorney General - Bill Pryor (Republican); Boyd Whigham (Democrat)

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries - Lee Alley (Republican); Nathan Mathis (Democrat); Richard M. Nixon (Republican); Ron Sparks (Democrat); and Jacky R. Warhurst (Democrat)

Court of Civil Appeals Judge - Mishla Mullins (Democrat); William C. Thompson (Republican)

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 1 - Eric B. Funderburk (Democrat); Bucky McMillian (Republican); and Roger M. Monroe (Republican)

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Place 2 - Greg Pierce (Democrat); George C. Wallace Jr. (Republican)

Secretary of State - Mark Rodenhauer (Libertarian); Troy King (Republican); Chris Pitts (Democrat); Steve Segrest

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

Things are breaking, breaking and breaking around our house in recent weeks. The washing machine, refrigerator, stove, microwave, ceiling fan in kitchen, faucet in bathroom, the list goes on and on. The one that hurts the most however is the simple little grater. It has grated cheese, carrots or whatever, around our house forever. In fact it was well worn when grandmother's health forced her to quit housekeeping in late 1962. Her three surviving children got what they wanted and yours truly, fresh out of the Army, just bought what was left and set up bachelor pad housekeeping in a two bedroom house owned by giving parents. That grater is probably the last piece of kitchen stuff left from that early venture — the prexy for a wooden spoon. The cups and plates with the pretty red apples painted on them didn't survive extensive use in a home with three young children. Any spoons in the collection have long ago been lost in sand boxes etc. The same could be said for most of the other household items. The dining table is still in use, but the old iron bed frame has long been replaced with a bed with springs that didn't sag in the middle. A truck load of two grandparent's full life is shrink to a table, wooden spoon and broken grater.

Next Monday morning, May 13th, at 9 a.m. Elba folks will finally see some dirt turning on the Elba levee rebuilding project. It has been a long time since the April, 1998 appropriations hearing in Washington, but the time has finally arrived. The groundbreaking event will take place at the Troy Highway intersection with the levee, right near where it broke on that faithful Sunday morning during the 1990 flood. On hand to help commemorate this important event will be Governor Segleman, U. S. Senator Richard Shelby, U. S. Representative Terry Everett, the district engineer, and others, from the Army Corp of Engineers, several Alabama Emergency Management officials, led by Director Lee Helms, as well as several FEMA officials from the Atlanta office. Of course our local State Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spier are always standing by to help Coffee County and will also be present. If Mayor James Grimes can round up enough shovels, this is enough muscle to move a night's worth of dirt, even with their neckties, coats and Sunday shoes off. However we can't because someone needs to be making pictures.

It will probably get yours truly in trouble to spread this next bit of information, but The Elba Chamber of Commerce plans to have some refreshments available under the tent for attendees at the groundbreaking. They have said it will be "light" refreshments, but experience has shown that these ladies don't do anything halfway or "lightly."

It will be eerie if the work release man arrested in Dothan for murdering a woman and stealing her car is proven to have had something to do with the death of the two girls in Ocala several years ago.

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## Elba High School losing a treasure with teacher's retirement

by Linda Hodge, Editor

I became aware last week of the upcoming retirement of one of Elba High School's longtime faculty members, and I must admit that it saddens me to know that future students will not have the opportunity to be taught by this extraordinary teacher.

Ms. Judith Tucker has been teaching students at Elba High School for the past 33 years, but when the school year ends later this month, she will move on and pursue other interests.

If any teacher deserves to enjoy retirement it is one such as Ms. Tucker who has devoted so much of her life to teaching the youth of the community. However, my sadness remains because I fully realize the impact she has made on so many students throughout the years.

I just happen to be one of

those students, and as I have talked with other former students over the last couple of days, I have found that her teaching skills and kindness also made lasting impressions on them as well.

For many of Ms. Tucker's students, there was never a shadow of doubt that she truly cared about her students and their success. She not only taught us about English, but she taught us about life.

Ms. Tucker has always been interested in helping her students succeed not only as students but as people. For this, she will remain a treasure of the Elba School System.

If I really took time to look back over my years in the Elba School System, I have no doubt that I would realize that every teacher left a lasting impression of some sort with me, and I probably owe each and every one of them a thank you for the

things they did in helping me develop into the person I am today. But, Ms. Tucker just seemed special in some way.

I guess it comes down to her interest in her students. My sister (Latisha), for instance, was telling me the other night that Ms. Tucker left a lasting impression on her as well.

During her high school years, Latisha was capable of making the grades. She was more concerned with just finishing school rather than making the grades she was truly capable of making. Ms. Tucker, however, didn't allow her to just get by. She pushed Latisha to make better grades because she knew Latisha was capable of making the grades. Today, Latisha speaks of Ms. Tucker with the highest regards because she took the time to encourage her to do better in school.

As for me, I feel honored every time I see Ms. Tucker and she speaks of the work I do here at the newspaper. I often joke with her as to whether I am making my high school

English teachers proud or not, and she replies by telling me that she sits down with the paper every week with her red ink pen in hand. All jokes aside, however, it simply makes my day just for her to acknowledge my work.

Teachers are special people because they take the responsibility of helping to mold their students into tomorrow's leaders, and Ms. Judith Tucker has always been an extra special educator. She teaches her students more than just the fundamentals, and that is why so many of her former students will agree with me when I say that Elba High School is definitely losing a treasure with her retirement. Her spot as an English teacher will be filled by another teacher who may very well be an excellent teacher, but a person like Judith Tucker can never be replaced.

Ms. Tucker. Here's to hoping you have a wonderful retirement, filled with much happiness. But please remember that you will never be forgotten by your students!

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 29, 2002, investigated the following incidents: six thefts of property, one sexual abuse, two domestic violence, one criminal trespassing, one lost cellular telephone, two burglaries, one overdose and one criminal mischief.

The following arrests were made: one for criminal trespassing, three for failure to appear and one for theft of property.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driving with a suspended driver's license and four for speeding.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:  
MONDAY, APRIL 29 - River stage - 5.53 feet (6:05 a.m.). Routine activity.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 - River stage - 5.29 feet (6:27 a.m.). 2-vehicle wreck reported at the intersection of Hwy. 125 and 203 Bypass (5:49 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to the scene of an accident on County Rd. 114 (8:04 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - River stage - 6.98 feet (6:11 a.m.). Alarm activated at Kelly's Bar-B-Q (9:01 a.m.). Disturbance reported at 538 Smith Ave. (6:26 p.m.). Routine activity.

THURSDAY, MAY 2 - River stage - 4.67 feet (6:11 a.m.). Minor wreck reported at Dairy Queen (3:36 p.m.). 2-vehicle wreck reported at the car wash (5:11 p.m.). Civil disturbance (with a gun possibly involved) reported at the 4-way stop on Martin Luther King Dr. (7:11 p.m.). Disturbance reported at Burch's Trailer Park (11:03 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 3 - River stage - 4.55 feet (6:47 a.m.). Loud music

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- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to last week's letter to the editor from Mr. Joe Russell. In part, his letter stated that his intention tells him that the recent letters to the editor written by minors in regard to the legalization of alcohol in the Elba city limits were, in fact, written by adults with a political agenda.

Mr. Russell, as the parents of one of the minors you referred to, we are letting you know that your intuition has failed you. Our first thought when we read the letter was that it didn't deserve a response. We are still of that opinion, however, our silence on the issue might imply to our daughter that we are not standing up for her. Needless to say, she deserves the support of her parents, just as all children do. Anyone in Elba who knows these children will have no doubt they wrote the letters on their own and without adult coaching, including the one written by the child of an Elba police officer.

We have no problem with Mr. Russell's opinion regarding the wet/dry issue. I like they say, everybody's got one. However, it was very disappointing that someone would make what appears to be a very personal attack on the children who wrote the letters. That is of no use to anyone, and we doubt that even the ones who want alcohol sales legalized in Elba would agree with Mr. Russell's calling into question the integrity of these kids, or of the adults who would stand accused of helping them.

Like most parents, we encourage our daughter to study the issues and form her own opinion based on her beliefs, regardless of whether or not it conforms to anyone else's. Believe me, there are times when our opinions differ from ours on some issues. But how proud I am of any child who is unafraid to state his or her opinion in a respectful manner and stand up publicly for a cause he or she believes in.

Mr. Russell's letter asked why we were allowing minors to voice an opinion on something they couldn't vote on.

Mr. Russell, it is that same freedom of speech that allowed YOUR letter to be published although you state yourself that you don't live here and are not a registered voter here.

The irony of the matter is, that while the children can't vote, it is their lives without a doubt most affected by this wet/dry referendum. How awful it must be to feel they have no say-so in the matter whatsoever. The least we can do is let them state their feelings without questioning their character. They are watching how we adults are going to handle this very divisive issue. Let's not disappoint them.

Sincerely,  
Greg & Vickie Bailey

Dear Editor:

I have sat quietly by and applauded each person who has taken a vocal stand on the wet/dry referendum. However, after reading last week's letters to the editor, I now feel that it is time for me to become vocal.

The children who are currently in the Elba City School System will be effected directly. Therefore, their opinion should count equally, if not more so, than those who wish to voice their opinion and do not reside in our county. I have taught the "officer's child" for a year and a half in a Wednesday night class at church. I know first hand that he takes a vocal stand on many issues and encourages other children to take a stand as well. Whether or not he requested his parents help in wording his letter is irrelevant. I commend his parents for encouraging him in any way possible. I still believe, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Furthermore, the "disturbing vacancies in the downtown area" have little, if anything, to do with the fact that Elba has not legalized the selling of alcohol. It has more to do with the fact that the downtown area has flooded twice. Many merchants have decided to relocate in Elba where they feel it is safe from the flood zone.

I also would like to address the issue, "Legalization does not mean the state or nation endorses such behavior." The legalization of many issues does, however, mean that enough Christians in the state or nation did not take a stand and get out there and vote.

If you vote for something you ARE endorsing it and will answer for it. I personally do not endorse several standards legislated by our state and nation. I have always been taught that "It is never right to do wrong to try to do right." If you compromise what you believe is right, "for the greater cause", then it is wrong. Find a way to help "the greater cause" WITHOUT compromise!!

We are currently debating whether we will send our child to a county or city school. The wet/dry referendum will play a role in our decision. I personally would not be contributing anything to our schools through the wet/dry referendum, because I will not be purchasing alcohol. If passed, I would be allowing the alcohol's detriment to help fund my child's education. I would rather something be proposed in which I also could contribute.

Elba being dry is not why we are lacking funds. With parents who have worked in the Dothan City School System for 30 years, one of whom has worked in administration for at least 20 years, I know that dothan schools have had funding problems. They too, have had to let teachers go and reconstruct programs. They will have to cut further, as will we, next year with the proposed 4% cut of state funds due to proration. I feel we can come up with a helpful solution on a local level. However, this is a STATEWIDE problem which needs to be addressed on a state level as well.

I am proud of our facilities and feel that Elba has just as much to offer as any other 3A school, regardless of whether they are located in a wet or dry town. Thanks, Elba, for taking a stand!

Sincerely,  
Melanee B. Blair

Dear Editor,

With all due respect for Mr. Randy Tindell and the Coffee County Commission, I feel compelled to share the information I have collected in regards to municipal waste landfills. I have a moral responsibility to the people of Coffee County to do so.

Texas A&M University researchers have compared leachate from municipal landfills with leachate from hazardous waste landfills, and have learned that there is ample evidence that the municipal waste landfill leachates contain toxic chemicals in sufficient concentration to be potentially as harmful as leachate from industrial waste landfills. Leachate from the notorious Love Canal landfill and leachate from municipal landfills are similar in their cancer-causing potential.

EPA has indicated that there is a possibility that all landfill liners and leachate collection systems will wash State-of-the-art plastic (HDPE) landfill liners (1/10 inch or 100 mils thick) and plastic pipes allow chemicals and gases to pass through their membranes, become brittle, swell and break down.

Common sense tells us that heavy packing equipment pressing down on sharp objects onto plastic liners which have been weakened by household solvents will cause leakage. After the damage has been done it is too late to stop the pollution of our drinking water. This should be a concern of all people who use water.

A sixth-grade child knows that our earth plates are constantly moving. Historical records show 118 earthquakes with epicenters in Alabama as of May, 1998.

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## Obituaries

KATHRYN (BLAIR)  
STEVENS

Ms. Kathryn (Blair) Stevens, age 46, of 18856 Allen Road, Melvindale, Mich., died May 1, 2002 at Oakwood Dearborn Hospital, Dearborn, Mich.

Graveside services and burial were held May 3, 2002 at the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery of Elba with Rev. Sam Totten officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her husband, James D. Stevens, two sons, Joshua Stevens and Jeremy Stevens, both of Taylor, Mich.; one sister, Tanya Smith, Enterprise; her father, William Cullen "Bill" Blair, Elba.

Rev. Naamon Wright Jr. delivered the eulogy, and burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Greenville, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband; George James, three sisters: Edna R. Smith, Warren, Ohio; Doris R. Jackson, Albemarle, N.C.; and Magdalene R. Robinson, Greenville, Ala.; three brothers: Marvin Richburg, Havard Richburg and Raymond Richburg, Luverne; five sisters-in-law: Ethel Richburg, Montgomery; Rosie Richburg and Lottie Richburg, Luverne; Florence Richburg, Washington, D.C. and George V. Cotton, Tuscaloosa; three brothers-in-law: James Jamerson, Warren, Ohio; Alvin Robinson, Greenville; and Wilbert Thomson, Detroit, Mich.

Survivors include two sons: Mack Driggers Jr., Eufula, Ala.; Tab Driggers, Jack, Ala.; two daughters: Johnnie Harrison, New Brockton, Jean Driggers, Elba; two sisters: Peggy Harrison, Ashbury, Ala.; Betty Stuart, Pensacola, Fla.; two granddaughters: Karen Harrison, New Brockton, Morgan Driggers; Jack; two grandsons: Chris Driggers, Eufula; Jeremy Driggers, Jack; and one brother-in-law: Jerry Foley, Dothan, Ala.

CATHERINE HILL  
Mrs. Catherine Hill died April 30, 2002. She was born April 13, 1945 to the late Lewis and Callie Reed.

Funeral services were held May 5, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ in Elba, with Bishop E.H. Hill officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her husband: J.L. Hill, a son: MackArthur Reed (Emma), Elba; a brother: Ardis Reed

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Cemetery working and trust fund meeting planned at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

A cemetery working and trust fund meeting will be held at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Saturday, May 18. The trust fund meeting will begin at 9:30. Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church is located on County Road 228. Anyone who has loved ones in this cemetery are urged to come and help. Everyone needs to bring their tools.

## Country Cathedral to host gospel sing on May 11

Gospel in Song presents Darrell Luster in concert at Country Cathedral in Opp, Ala. on Saturday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m. This is a special Mother's Day sing and will also feature The Harrellson Family, The Dyess Family, The Watchmen and the Good News Quartet. Door prizes will be given away and all Mothers may begin registering for these at 5:00 p.m. The church is located on Highway 84 East of Opp. For more information, call (334)493-7413 or (334)493-4965.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Rev. Roy E. Davis

#### First Assembly of God

You know, my friend, we are living in a world today that does not offer a great deal of hope. Friends do not always stay friends. The economic situation looks a bit foreboding. We know that a savings account today doesn't mean what it used to mean. Sickness, sorrow and sadness can come into our lives at a moment's notice and people cry out and say, "I have lost hope." But I have come to tell you today, my friend, there is hope!

There is a great song of our Christian faith that needs to be sung again and it says: "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name." I want to tell you that the same Jesus who said to His disciples 2,000 years ago "Let not your heart be troubled" is the very same Jesus who is reaching out to you this very moment. I want to tell you, my friend, in Jesus there is hope! Do you have that hope today?

## First Baptist Church children's choirs to present "Good News Cruise" musical

First Baptist Church children's choirs will present the musical "Good News Cruise" in the church sanctuary on Wednesday evening, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. Set aboard a cruise ship, the musical will feature Graham Morrow as Captain Hans Ondewheel, Jamison Baker as Losin' Lefffield, Maile Thomas as the perky activities director, and Meredith Brunson as the chief purser. Other crew members will include Bradley Wilson, Griffin Cash, Rachel Morrow, Drew Ellis, Chace Sauls, and Taylor Ellis. Passengers on board the ship will include Shelby Brunson, Megan Sullivan, Morgan Anderson, Megan Anderson, Lindsey Carnley, Lyndsey McClung, Amber Hudson, Gabby Pope, Tyler Anderson, Hayes Spicer, Joey Orr, Kristin Johnson, Jocelyn Johnson, Mercedes Stevens, Bethany Wilson, Ashley Bailey, Haley Bryan, Jasmine Walker, and Jessica Orr.

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Scripture: Mark 15:1-24

Thinking of you, praying for you. Love Hooks, Versie Barnes, Rev. Charles Lane, Lela Tyson, The Reed and Hill families, Mary Alice Blue, Rev. E. Magwood, Wallace Belcher, Roman Rogers, Brandon Kelley, Brandy Kelley, Rev. W.O. Edwards, Keitha and the baby Birthdays. Mary Nell Prince - May 8, Milton Belcher - May 10, Tiffany Kelley - May 9. Mavis Earnestine Kelley - May 25.

Southeast District State Convention - Alabama Missionary Baptist will be held May 14-16, 2002 at Greater Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Tuskegee, Ala. Citizens night will be held May 14, 2002. Parent Body Greater St. Mark M.B. Church, 3403 West Martin Luther King Hwy., Dr. C.P. Noble, pastor. Mothers - Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 402 Cedar Street, Rev. John H. Curry, Jr., pastor. Crusaders, Friendship M.B. Church, 606 Brown Street, Rev. Frank Centello. Laymen, Bethel M.B. Church, 802 Bethel Street, Rev. K.G. Jones, pastor. Red Circle, Washington Chapel A.M.E. Church, 2508 Old Montgomery Road, Dr. Mark D. Michael, pastor. Sunbeams, Solomon Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Highway 80 West, Dr. R.M. Richmond, pastor.

Missionary Society and Pastors: Greater St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Shady Grove Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its 132nd church anniversary, 786 County Road 315, Elba on May 25 and 26, 2002. May 25 - 7:00 p.m. after worship services, and May 26 - 2:30 p.m. Today is a good day, be grateful!

## Worship Clinic 2002 planned for May 18

New Life Praise Team announces Worship Clinic 2002 with special guest Tommy Conner. Tommy Conner serves as Worship Leader at Victory World Prayer Center, Auburn, Ala. and also serves as State Music Director for the Alabama District of the Assemblies of God. The clinic will be held at

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church.

Pastor Rev. Lloyd Hodges.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

Victoria Baptist Church

Donnie Marler, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Night Service - 7:00 p.m.

Westside Baptist Church

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Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 10:00 a.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

Wise Male Assembly of God

Rev. Kenneth Hagler, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.

Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Alfred Iker, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Jimmy Maddox, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

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## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

### Jack Water System

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

We have a Source Water Protection Plan that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination. I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Jerry Pope, Manager at (334) 897-5133. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in Zion Chapel High School's Library.

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Jack Water System routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2001. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

#### PLAIN LANGUAGE DEFINITIONS

**Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present

**Not Required (NR)** - Laboratory analysis not required due to waiver granted by the Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Alabama

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

**Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**Variances & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

**Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level** - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - (mandatory language) The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Corform absent (ca)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

#### Table of Primary Contaminants

At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risks to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT DETECTED	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED
<b>Bacteriological</b>					
Total Coliform Bacteria	< 5%	ND	Endothall	100	ND
Turbidity	TT	0.43	Endrin	2	ND
<b>Radiological</b>			Epichlorohydrin	TT	ND
Beta/Photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	ND	Glyphosate	700	ND
Alpha emitters (pCi/l)	15	0.44-0.2	Heptachlor	400	ND
Combined radium (pCi/l)	5	ND	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ND
<b>Inorganic</b>			Hexachlorobenzene	1	ND
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Hexachloropentadiene	1	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	50	ND	Lindane	200	ND
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	Methoxychlor	40	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	ND	Oxamyl (Vydate)	200	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	PCBs	500	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	Pentachlorophenol	1	ND
Chromium (ppb)	100	ND	Picloram	500	ND
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	0.00977	Simazine	4	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Toxaphene	3	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	Benzene	5	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	ND	Carbon Tetrachloride	5	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	Chlorobenzene	100	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	ND	Dibromochloropropane	200	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	0-Dichlorobenzene	600	ND
Selenium	50	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ND
Thallium	2	ND	1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ND
<b>Organic Chemicals</b>			1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ND
2,4-D	70	ND	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ND
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ND
Acrylamide	TT	ND	Dichloromethane	5	ND
Atrazine	2	ND	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ND
Benz(a)pyrene(PHAs)	3	ND	Ethylbenzene	700	ND
Carbofuran	40	ND	Ethylene dibromide	50	ND
Chlordane	2	ND	Styrene	100	ND
Delapton	200	ND	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ND
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70	ND
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates	6	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ND
Dinoseb	7	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ND
Diquat	20	ND	Trichloroethylene	5	ND
Dioxin(2,3,7,8-TCDD)	30	ND	TTHM	80	ND
HAAS	80	ND	Toluene	1	ND
			Vinyl Chloride	2	ND
			Xylenes	10	ND

In addition to the primary drinking water contaminants, the utility monitors regularly for the following unregulated and secondary contaminants as regulated by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. The ADEM has proposed regulations under consideration at the time of this publication to require any detects of these contaminants to be reported in all subsequent water quality reports. The requirement of this additional monitoring and reporting will further insure the safety of your drinking water and will keep you, as a utility customer, more informed.

#### Secondary Contaminants Table

CONTAMINANT	MCL	Amount Detected	CONTAMINANT	MCL	Amount Detected
Aluminum	0.2	ND	Manganese	0.05	0.02
Chloride	250	2.22	Odor	3	ND
Color	15	ND	Sulfate	250	10.8
Copper	1	ND	Total Dissolved Solids	500	185
Iron	0.3	0.13	Zinc	5	ND
Silver	0.1	ND	Foaming Agents	0.5	ND

#### Unregulated Contaminants Table

CONTAMINANT	Average	Range	CONTAMINANT	Average	Range
1,1 - Dichloropropene	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Chloroform	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Chloromethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Dibromochloromethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Dibromomethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,2,3 - Trichlorobenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Dieldrin	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,2,3 - Trichloropropane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Dichlorodifluoromethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,2,4 - Trimethylbenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Dieldrin	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,3 - Dichloropropane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Hexachlorobutadiene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,3 - Dichloropropene	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Isopropylbenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
1,3,5 - Trimethylbenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000	M-Dichlorobenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
2,2 - Dichloropropane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Methomyl	ND	0.000 - 0.000
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	ND	0.000 - 0.000	MTBE	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Aldicarb	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Melolachlor	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Aldicarb Sulfone	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Metribuzin	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Aldicarb Sulfonide	ND	0.000 - 0.000	N-Butylbenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Aldrin	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Naphthalene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Bromobenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000	N-Propylbenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Bromochloromethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	O-Chlorotoluene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Bromodichloromethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	P-Chlorotoluene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Bromofom	ND	0.000 - 0.000	P-Isopropyltoluene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Bromomethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Propachlor	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Butachlor	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Sec-Butylbenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Carbaryl	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Tert-Butylbenzene	ND	0.000 - 0.000
Chloroethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000	Trichlorofluoromethane	ND	0.000 - 0.000

#### Table Of Detected Special Table

CONTAMINANT	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	AMOUNT DETECTED
Calcium	53.8	Alkalinity	177
Carbon Dioxide	7.4	Specific Conductance	329
Magnesium	7.65	Hardness	166
Sodium	0.83	Ph	7.63
		Corrosivity, Langliers	0.14

#### Table Of Detected Contaminants

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Turbidity	NO	0.43	NTU's	n/a	TT	Soil runoff
5. Alpha emitters	NO	0.44-0.2	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.00977	Ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immunocompromised, such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or individuals with other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. Those at risk should seek advice about drinking water from health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Based on a study conducted by the ADEM with the approval of the EPA, a statewide waiver for the monitoring of Asbestos and Dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

The Jack Water System gets their raw water from the Clayton Aquifer. We add chlorine to the water to kill bacteria.

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# SCHOOLS

## ZC juniors chosen for girls and boys state

by Chris Fuller

Amanda Perry and Sam Wambles have been chosen to attend Girls State and Boys State.

Amanda, a junior at Zion Chapel High School, was chosen to attend Girls State. She has been a varsity cheerleader since ninth grade, co-captaining during her junior year. She has also been a member of several organizations such as the Beta Club, FBLA, SGA, and FCCLA. She has been the vice-president of the SGA as well as her junior class.

Amanda has also been active in the community, taking part in a Beta Club Christmas party for underprivileged children, volunteering at her church to teach pee-wee cheerleader camp, and participating in the FBLA sponsored March of Dimes Christmas charity project.

### Drum major and color guard selected for 2002-2003 band

Tracy Banks, a one year veteran at the post of drum major, has been selected to lead the Rebel Band for another year. Kala Bundrick was selected assistant drum major.

Color guard members for next year are Brittany

Thompson, Nicky Paez, Kristen McLendon, Keagan Hussey, Courtney Senn, Frances North, Nikki Stewart, Kelly Quattlebaum, Ashley Parrish, and Samantha Brown.

Mr. Michael Bird is the band director.

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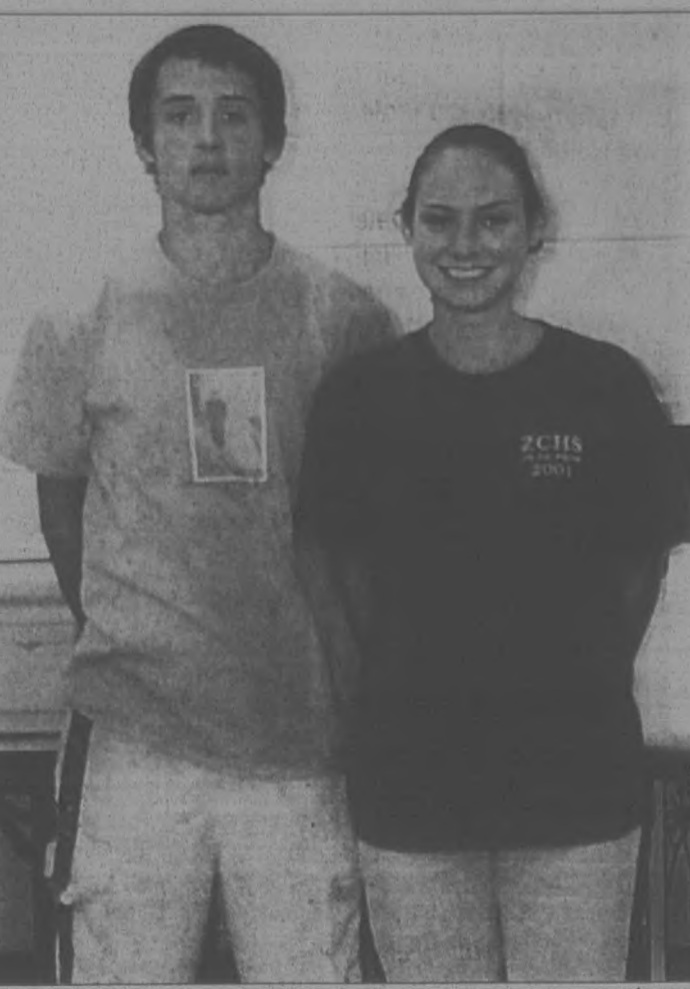
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Sam Wambles and Amanda Perry

### Students completing community-based work

by Danielle Carter

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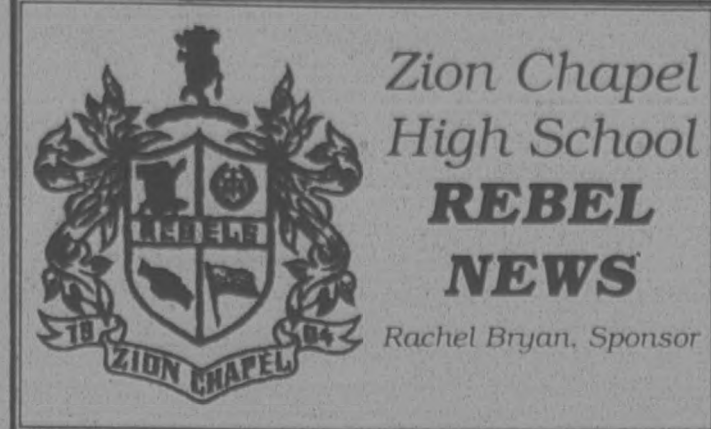
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  - New Brockton High School, New Brockton, AL

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P.O. Box 101 by Larry Dickey, 28040 Hwy. 87, Jack, AL 36348 Ph. 897-2985



### ZC's Perry Cauthen selected to CSLC

by Jonah Edmondson

Recently Zion Chapel's Perry Cauthen was selected to attend the 2002 Congressional Student Leadership Conference.

The students are selected in recognition of their academic excellence and involvement in extra-curricular activities and leadership potential.

The Congressional Student Leadership Conference is held during the summer at Washington D.C. with topics including Democracy in Action, Congressional Simulation and

Defense and Intelligence. Interactive workshops are offered where students learn and practice leadership skills and time management. Special briefings are held with such guests as Senators, Congressional Representatives, Ambassadors, White House staff and other government and military officials.

Upon completion of the program, students receive a Certificate of Achievement, an Academic Transcript, and a Letter of Recommendation.

Perry is the son of Mary and Valance Patterson of Jack.

### Zion Chapel FFA chapter competed recently in the South District Competition

by Brandon Arnold



# SCHOOLS

## Top Ten named for Elba High School's Class of 2002

by Katie Grimes



Katherine Michelle Grimes

The Valedictorian of the Elba High School graduating class of 2002 is Katherine Michelle Grimes.

Katherine is the 17-year-old daughter of Roy and Michelle Grimes. She is an active member of the Sr. Beta Club, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Journalism staff, and she serves as VICA president and an EHS Ambassador. Katherine is employed at the First Baptist Church of Elba where she works as a secretary and receptionist. Katherine also serves as pianist for Ham United Methodist Church. During her spare time, Katherine enjoys experimenting with photography. She graduates with a GPA of 101.48.

After graduation, Katherine plans to attend Judson College in Marion, Ala., where she

hopes to obtain a business related degree. She also plans to pursue an art degree at Montevallo University. After completing her collegiate education, Katherine hopes to employ her time and efforts with the Peace Corps.



Helen Kerri Lawford

The Salutatorian of this year's class is Helen Kerri Lawford. Kerri is the 17-year-old daughter of Dennis and Susan Lawford. Kerri serves EHS as the vice-president of her senior class, a representative of SCA, a member of Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, VICA, Girl Scout Troop #300, varsity basketball, and co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad. Kerri's hobbies include shopping, swimming, hanging out with friends, reading, and going to the beach. Kerri graduates with a 101.33 GPA.

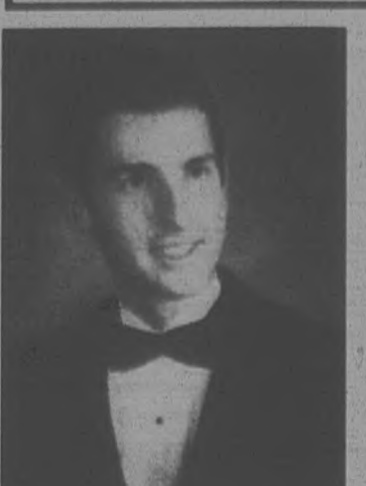
Kerri plans to attend Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City and later transfer to a four-year university. Kerri expects to earn her Ph.D. in veterinary medicine.

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### Tiger Tales

Editor:  
Katie Grimes



Wesley Gannon Kelley

Wesley Gannon Kelley graduates third out of 68. Wesley is the 18-year-old son of Eddie and Jana Kelley. Wesley enjoys participating in the marching and symphonic bands, Senior Beta, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Boy Scouts, FCA, SGA, and FBLA. Wesley's hobbies and interests include reading, computers, spending time outdoors, science fiction, RPGs, youth choir, playing piano, church, and Bible study. Wesley graduates with a GPA of 100.96.

Wesley plans to attend Birmingham Southern College and major in business administration, and he hopes to later attend seminary. Wesley plans to enter into Christian ministry.

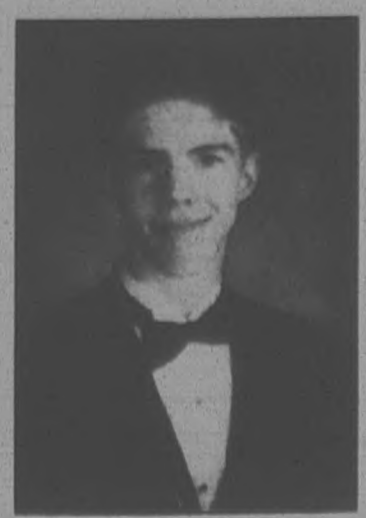
Stephanie Christina Sasser

Stephanie Christina Sasser graduates fourth in her senior class. Stephanie is the 17-year-old daughter of James David and Phyllis Sasser. Stephanie serves as the yearbook editor of the Journalism staff and an EHS Ambassador. She participates in the EHS marching and concert bands, of which she is first chair clarinet and first lieutenant, is secretary of Girl Scout Troop #300, secretary of Sr. Beta, and is a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Spanish Club. Stephanie's hobbies and interests include music, reading, community involvement, working with children, and education. Stephanie graduates with a GPA of 100.8393.

After graduation, Stephanie plans to attend the University of Alabama to pursue a degree in English/language arts education.

graduates with a GPA of 98.25.

After graduation, Gavin plans to attend Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee, in hopes of furthering his football career while receiving a four-year degree in medical technology.



Jack Rushing Brunson II

Jack Rushing Brunson II graduates seventh out of 68. Rush is the 18-year-old son of Jack E. and Jane Brunson.

Rush participates in Boy Scouts, Tri-M, marching and symphonic bands, and the First Baptist Church of Elba youth group. Rush also enjoys reading, computers, RPG, and CCG. Rush graduates with a GPA of 98.06.

Rush plans to attend ESIC for one year and then attend the University of Alabama for three years. Rush hopes to major in environmental science, join the ROTC, and pursue a military career.



Chelsea Grace Cooper

Chelsea Grace Cooper graduates eighth out of 68. Chelsea is the 17-year-old daughter of Banny Cooper and Renita Bozeman.

Chelsea's extracurricular activities include serving as varsity cheerleading captain, Student Council president, and a member of Sr. Beta, VICA, and the First Baptist Church of Elba youth group. Chelsea also works as a purchasing assistant at Dorsey Trailing Company. Chelsea enjoys reading, swimming, gymnastics, and spending time with friends. Chelsea graduates with a 97.9259 GPA.

Chelsea plans to attend the University of South Alabama and major in pre-med. She hopes to continue her education at UAB and pursue a career as an obstetrician.

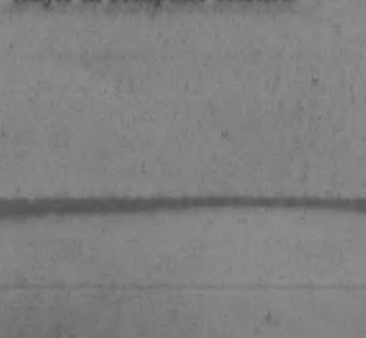


Brittany Danielle Daniels

Brittany Danielle Daniels graduates fifth in her class. Brittany is the 17-year-old granddaughter of R. C. and Annie Pearl Carpenter.

Brittany's activities include colorguard, cheerleading, softball, volleyball, basketball, FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta, EHS Chorus, SGA, Journalism, EHS Ambassador, and Spanish Club. Brittany also enjoys reading and spending time with friends. Brittany graduates with a 98.41 GPA.

After graduation, Brittany will hopefully attend West Point Military Academy where she will major in political science.



Thomas Evan Maddox

Thomas Evan Maddox graduates ninth in his class. Evan is the 18-year-old son of Tom and Alice Maddox.

Evan is an active member of Sr. Beta, serves as Spanish Club president, Mu Alpha Theta president, Tri-M Music Honor Society president, is an EHS Ambassador, and participates in the EHS marching and concert bands. Evan's other interests include guitars and computers. Evan graduates with a 97.80 GPA.

After graduation, Evan plans to attend Auburn University to major in computer science.



Jonathan Head

Jonathan Head graduates tenth out of 68. Jonathan is the 18-year-old son of Tom and Chris Head.

Jonathan serves as vice-president of Sr. Beta, vice-president of Mu Alpha Theta, an EHS Ambassador, and a member of the varsity football team and Spanish Club. Jonathan's hobbies include playing guitar, hanging out with friends, and working out. Jonathan graduates with a 97.41 GPA.

Jonathan plans to attend Auburn University to major in wildlife science.

### Grandparent's Day deemed a success at Elba Elementary

On April 24, there were grandparents everywhere at Elba Elementary School. We were very happy because it was Grandparent's Day!

Each year, we treat ourselves and honor our grandparents by inviting them to come to our school for a visit. This year, 277 grandparents accepted our invitation. It was wonderful.

Some grandparents came for one child, and some grandparents came for two or three children. There were even those who came for as many as seven grandchildren.

When the visitors entered the building, they were greeted by EES Student Council president, Meagan Anderson. After registering, they went into the auditorium where Mr. McCollough, the principal, welcomed them to the campus.

The remaining student council officers, April Fendore, Marissa Bludworth, and Jordan McBride, served as guides to make sure the visitors found the right grandchildren.

As the grandparents finished visiting, they returned to the auditorium for homemade cookies and punch. The lunchroom ladies made the cookies and PTO officers made the punch. The refreshment table was decorated by Mrs. Tab Weeks, PTO president. Ms. Danette Stewart served the guests.

The faculty and staff wish to express their appreciation to all who had a part in making this such a special day.

### Ashley Nelson wins honors at Troy State

Ashley Nelson, a Troy State University senior from Elba, won four major awards at the recent Sorrell College of Business Management Day luncheon and awards ceremony.

The ceremony, held annually to honor outstanding academic achievement by students majoring in management, is sponsored by the TSU chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management.

Nelson received the Sherwin Williams Award for Outstanding Management Major, the Highest Senior Grade Point Average Award for students majoring in human resources management and the G.P.A. Achievement Certificate for students who maintain an "A" average in their major fields of study.

Nelson also received the Henderson, Black and Greene Award for Outstanding Intern. She served her internship with the Elba law firm of Stokes and Morrow.

Jim McDonald, vice president of human resources for Abold USA in Chantilly, Va., served as keynote speaker for the event.

Salute!!

# COMMUNITY NEWS



The mayor, town council members and town clerk were dressed for the occasion Monday evening, May 6, during the New Brockton town council meeting. All were wearing their New Brockton Centennial Celebration t-shirts to promote the upcoming event. Those pictured include Mayor Charles Cole (seated), and (standing from left) Annette Williams, Vicky Harrison, Ron McMonagle, Ricky Strickland, Johnnie Herron and Jody Stuckey.

## TOWN

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of the newly acquired police

Upon further investigation, a bill was found where a strobe light kit had been purchased, and Strickland said the council authorized the purchase of a light bar for the top of the car. He said no authorization had been made for the purchase of lights for the inside of the vehicle. He said it appeared to him that \$349 had been spent with-

out authorization.

Police chief Jerry Gilbert was not present at the meeting to discuss the matter; therefore, Strickland made a motion authorizing the city clerk to pay the monthly bills with the exception of the bill for the strobe lights. In making his motion, Strickland said the strobe lights would not be paid for until the police chief provided an explanation of why

the lights were purchased. McMonagle provided the second to Strickland's motion which passed with a unanimous vote.

The next meeting of the New Brockton Town Council will be Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at the New Brockton Town Hall.

## Ashley Johnson promoted at the Peoples Bank of Coffee County

Doris Matthews, president & CEO of the Peoples Bank of Coffee County, announces the recent promotion of Ashley Johnson to vice-president and Director of Financial Services for the Peoples Bank of Coffee County.

A native of Elba, Johnson graduated from Troy State University with a B.S. in accounting. He has worked in the field of Financial Services and Investments for over six years. Johnson is employed with PRIMEVEST Financial Services, Inc., an independent registered broker-dealer located at the Peoples Bank of Coffee County. Johnson is a registered General Securities Representative with PRIMEVEST.

Through PRIMEVEST, he is able to sell mutual funds, stocks and bonds, tax-deferred annuities and other investment products.

Johnson is a member of the Elba Rotary Club, secretary for the Elba Lions Club and is the Chairman of the Elba Downtown Redevelopment Authority. He is a member of the Basin Baptist Church, where he teaches a Sunday School class. He and his wife, Leigh, are the parents of a little girl.

"Ashley is a valuable member of the Peoples Bank of Coffee County team," said Matthews. "I'm happy to congratulate him on this promotion."

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## FILL

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back up. Since we are receiving appreciable amounts of waste from only five of the 10 counties in our permitted region, we must reach outside our current area to attempt to replace that lost tonnage."

At the present time, Tindell said the county has no prospects nor does it have any idea where the prospects might be.

"That is why I recommended permitting all of Alabama, Georgia and Florida," he said. "However, before we can market outside the current permitted

area, the commission must first decide whether or not to expand its permitted service area."

Commission chairman Tom Grimsley said that was the purpose of the public hearing.

"We wanted to hear our citizens' concerns and comments on this proposed permit modification," he said.

Currently, the commissioners indicate they are still discussing the matter with their respective constituents, but a decision will be made at some point in the future.

## ELECT

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(Democrat): Dave Thomas (Republican); Nancy L. Worley (Democrat); and Dean Young (Republican).

State Auditor - Beth Chapman (Republican); Debbie Tucker Corbett (Democrat); Pat Duncan (Republican); Earl Mack Gavin (Democrat); Carolyn Gibson (Democrat); Karen Haiden Jackson (Democrat); Meredith Mayes (Republican); Jerry Morgan Nelson Jr. (Democrat); and Jim Zeigler (Republican).

State Board of Education, District 2 - Betty Peters (Republican); Ronnie Reed (Democrat); Thomas Byron Saunders (Republican); and Charlotte Kirkland Williams (Democrat).

State Treasurer - Twinkle

Address (Republican); Stephen Black (Democrat); Greg Foster (Democrat); Kay Ivey (Republican); Carol Jean Smith (Democrat); and Lisa Wallace (Republican).

Supreme Court Justice - James H. Anderson (Democrat); Randall S. Ford (Republican); and Harold See (Republican).

State Representative, District 91 - Terry Spicer (Democrat); Wes Howell (Republican); State Senate, District 31 - Jimmy Holley (Democrat); Greg White (Republican).

## Elba Elementary School Menu

May 13 - 17, 2002

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Pancakes & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Biscuits & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Pop Tart, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Fillet Sandwich, French Fries, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk  
Tuesday - Turkey Wiggle, Corn, Butterbeans, 1/2 Apple, Milk  
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce, Crackers, Green Salad, Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Milk  
Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato Rounds, California Style Vegetables, Jello Milk  
Friday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk

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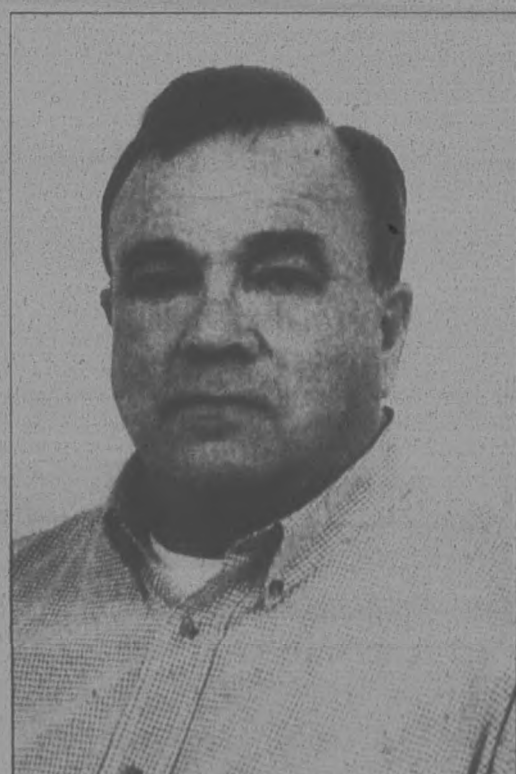
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## Elect THOMAS BYRON SAUNDERS

State Board of Education

Subject to the Republican Primary of June 4 and the General Election of November 5, 2002

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Thomas Byron Saunders, 2786 Old Dark road, Alexander City, AL 35010-3503



## SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School will be out for the summer in just a few weeks, and if last weekend was any indication of things to come, I may have to tie Melanie down to keep her near the house. Melanie spent the night with one of her friends on Friday night, then came by the house Saturday just long enough to get some money and clean clothes before heading over to another friend's house for a second straight night away from home. I know it is exciting for youngsters to spend the night with friends. However, this Dad likes his children at home and tucked in when he locks the doors and heads to bed.

## SWINGS AND MISSES...

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tiger softball team placed third in last weekend's sectional tournament in Gulf Shores and saw their first season of fast-pitch softball come to an end only one win shy of making it to the sub-state series. The Lady Tigers wanted to win the tournament and wanted to make a run at a state title, but in the back of their minds on Saturday was the thoughts of the Junior-Senior prom to be held later that night, and I have to believe that the distraction may have been a factor in their play at the tournament. Even though the Lady Tigers fell one win short of advancing to the next level, they overcame an 0-7 start to close out the season with a 14-12 record, and made it clear that they would be a factor in fast-pitch for years to come. The players and coaches are to be commended for their hard work and dedication!

\*\*\* The Elba Tiger golf team won the sectional tournament last week in Montgomery and have to be considered the favorite to take home the state championship next week when the state tournament tees off in Prattville. The Tigers had totally dominated area golf teams all season, but the coaches and players didn't get excited because they thought the level of competition was a little weak. Wrong! The Tigers were winning because they were good, and they proved that point last week at Lagoon Park. If the Elba golfers can play well they will have an excellent chance at bringing home a state championship, and writing a new chapter in the rich sports history at Elba High. C'mon guys, let's bring it back home!

\*\*\* The Kinston Bulldogs swept past Maplesville in two games last week to advance to the semifinal round of the Class 1A baseball playoffs, and will now host five-time defending state champion G.W. Long this weekend in Kinston to decide which team will move on to Montgomery for the state championship series. This group of Bulldogs have been playing together in youth leagues since they were young, but not even the biggest Kinston fan thought the team could post a 26-3 record and make it to the fourth round in the playoffs. The Bulldogs will be big underdogs this weekend when they host G.W. Long. However, the players and coaches believe they can win it all, and this weekend's match-up has been one they have been looking forward to all season long. It should be a weekend that Kinston fans will always remember.

\*\*\* This may be the final season the state will host tournaments in slow-pitch softball, but that made no difference to the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks and Kinston Lady Bulldogs last weekend as they both earned the right to advance on to sub-state play and keep their state tournament hopes alive. The Lady Gamecocks played at look easy with their win at the sectional tournament and have their sites set on the state tournament, while Kinston battled to place second and will hit the road with their goal of making it to state still very much alive. Both schools will make the jump to fast-pitch next season, but this season they are going out with a bang in slow-pitch, and both teams have a solid chance at making it to state.

\*\*\* The biggest news around the Wiregrass last week was the hiring of Mike Duhose as the new head football coach at Northview High School. The Cougars failed to win a game last season and everyone knew they would hire a new coach. However, no one really expected Duhose to be considered for the job, much less be named the coach. If I were at Northview I would be excited about the many pluses Coach Duhose will bring with him, while at the same time be afraid that he would leave the first time a college of pro job came his way. I guess the folks over in Dothan have to be ready to take the good with the bad, and after last season, they know how bad it can get. I am glad Coach Duhose is back in coaching and think he will make an immediate impact with the Cougars.

\*\*\* In closing...Now that high school sports is over, it is time to peak ahead toward the beginning of football season. The new season will bring with many changes due to the realignment of regions, and we will look at those changes in the weeks ahead. Hey, did you know the high school football season will start in only 112 days?

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## Advance to 3A state tournament

## Tiger golfers win section tourney

The Elba Tiger golf team took a giant step toward claiming a state championship last week when they claimed first place in the Class 3A, Section 1 golf tournament, at Lagoon Park, in Montgomery.

The Tiger golfers fired a team total of 311 to take top honors in the seven-team event, followed by Montgomery Academy and Gulf Shores, both of which fired a team total of 317. Gulf Shores won second place in a playoff and will join Elba at the state tournament, to be held on May 13-14, at the Senator course at Capitol Hill, in Prattville.

Justin Allen fired a 76 to lead the Tigers to the Section win, while Colby Capps fired a 77 and was joined by Bart Barnes with a 78, Ben Dye with an 80 and Timothy Jackson with an 81. The top four scores counted toward the team total.

The Tigers placed third in the state last season, and with all four of their top players back



ELBA TIGER GOLFERS WIN SECTION... The Elba Tiger golf team made school history last week by winning its first-ever sectional tournament. Team members include (l-r) Evan Tew, Timothy Jackson, Colby Capps, Bart Barnes, Justin Allen, Ben Dye and Colby Skinner.

this season, have their eyes set on a state championship in Class 3A.

## New Brockton and Kinston earn sub-state berths with wins in section softball tournament

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks were expected to breeze past any and all opponents in last weekend's Section 3 High School Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament, and the girls from New Brockton did just that as they outscored four victims 39-5 to win the tournament and the home field advantage in this weekend's sub-state series.

The Lady Gamecocks opened the tournament with a low-scoring 3-1 win over Florida, but then unleashed their offensive fire-power and blasted Pike County 14-4, Kinston 14-0 and Kinston, again, 8-0, to win the seven-team event.

Kinston, which defeated Florida 9-7 in the loser's bracket finals, placed second in the tournament and will travel in sub-state action next Saturday.

The Kinston Bulldogs moved one step closer to a berth in the Class 1A state championship series last weekend by eliminating Maplesville in two games, in a best-of-three series, in Maplesville.

The Bulldogs won the series opener 9-6 behind the pitching of Cody Sansom, who pitched a complete game and allowed eight hits, while striking out five batters. Tim Whigham, Ryan Anderson and Justin White all

had two hits to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while pinch-hitter Justin Creech had a key two-run single that helped give Kinston the hard fought win.

Kinston closed out the series with a 4-3 win in game two. Ryan Anderson got the win as he allowed seven hits in seven innings and struck out four batters.

The Bulldogs will host G.W. Long beginning Friday afternoon in Kinston.

Sam Smith remains unbeaten in Roadrunner action at SAS

by Mark Chism

Derek Deese had to work his way through traffic to finish second. By the time Deese had cleared the field, Martin too big of a lead to overcome. Scott Morse finished third over Robby Gill and Tim Hudson. Sam Smith remained unbeaten in the Roadrunner class as he took his fifth feature win. Robert Colvin took the early lead and led until lap 11 when Smith took control. Perry Boin came from the 14th starting spot to finish second. Todd Boswell had a similar trip to finish third. Colvin slipped back to fourth and J.R. Andrews fifth.

In a special appearance by the Alabama Dwarf Car Association, Jimmy McDonald led all 20 laps to take the win. Robert Hamm finished second, K.J. Pickett third, Tim Armstrong fourth and Paul Miller fifth.

Becky Kidd was the winner of the Powder Puff. Kidd outran Christy Bell and Missy Drake to take the win. Amanda Blaisdell and Lori Jackson finished fourth and fifth.

For more information, contact the speedway at (334) 565-3539 or visit the track's web site at [www.southalabamaspeedway.com](http://www.southalabamaspeedway.com)

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### \*\* BASEBALL \*\*

### \*\* SOFTBALL \*\*

## SCHEDULES

## BASEBALL

Tuesday, May 14  
In Elba,  
6:30 - N.B. vs. Braves

## SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 9  
Cubs vs. Swallows

## TEE-BALL

Hawkins-Williams Park, Field #3

Thursday, May 14  
6:00 - Phillies vs. Giants

## COACH-PITCH

Hawkins-Williams Park, Field #1

Thursday, May 9  
6:00 - Reds vs. Rockies

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Let's Go...

## Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Plant Now To Harvest Big Deer In The Fall

For years many Alabama deer hunters have planted fall green fields as a food source for deer, but did little to provide nutrition for the other seasons. This picture is changing across the south as hunters, clubs and land managers are learning more about a deer's nutritional needs. Recent research suggests that planting summer food plots are just as important as the fall green fields.

I attended a wildlife management seminar a few months ago where Dr. Keith Causey and other wildlife biologist shared the results of studies concerning deer management. Dr. Causey stated that among other things, three factors contributed to a healthy deer herd. "You need a high quality year-round food source, good genetics, and enough time to allow bucks to mature and develop a good rack," said Causey.

Causey and the other biologist stressed that to get good body weight and antler growth a buck needs a year-round nutritious diet. This high protein diet starts with the diet the doe is on when she becomes pregnant. During the gestation period a proper diet will enhance growth and development of the fawn. After birth it is just as important that the doe continues to receive a diet that will produce an adequate amount of quality milk to get the fawn off to a good start.

Now is the time to get started with the summer food plots. Begin by selecting your sites and performing soil tests. Next, apply fertilizer and lime according to the soil test recommendations for crop selection. Consult your county Extension agent and the local Farmer Co-ops for seed and seed stores. These people will usually know who has tried a particular planting and if it actually grows good in your area.

In addition to planting year-round food plots, consider fertilizing native browse and not producing trees. Research has proven that when deer are offered the same plant to eat, such as honeysuckle, with one area fertilized and the other unfertilized they consistently eat the fertilized plants. Causey and his research team fertilized the center of test plots but left the edges unfertilized. They found that deer would walk through the unfertilized area without stopping to eat until they reached the section that had been fertilized.

Similar experiments with oak trees produced the same results. Since fertilized trees produced a larger nut and a larger nut yield per tree, deer tended to feed under the fertilized trees first. The Extension Service has an informative booklet on how to fertilize nut-bearing trees. If you don't have sawtooth oaks planted on your hunting area, you may want to get a few of these prolific acorn producers started. Information on sawtooths can also be obtained at your local Extension Office.

The old adage "You Reap What You Sow" is as applicable to producing big bucks as it is to other aspects of life now is the time to start sowing.

## Brantley basketball standouts chosen for All-Star week

Sixty outstanding junior basketball players from all over the state have been named to the North and South teams for the annual Alabama All-Star Sports Week in Montgomery on July 15-20, according to an announcement by the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association.

The two girls teams and two boys teams will square off in a Thursday double-header beginning with the girls at 6:00 PM at the AUM physical education complex. The boys contest will follow at 8:00 PM.

Area standouts named to the South teams include (Boys) Austin Coleman, Pleasant Home; Troy Turner, Pleasant Home; Kendaris Peltan, Goshen; Lakory Daniels, Charles Henderson; Alvin Daniels, Andalusia; Terrell Foster, Brantley; Coach Major Lane, Goshen; (Girls) Tomicina Burnett, Brantley; Britni Ballard, Pleasant Home; Brittnee Malloy, T.R. Miller, and Shamita Porter, Eufula.

## Commander's Cup golf tourney set for May 10 in Ft. Rucker

Registrations are still being accepted for the Ft. Rucker Commander's Cup golf tournament at the Silver Wings Golf Course. The four-person scramble is scheduled for May 10. The \$35 entry fee includes, cart, lunch, and door prizes. Prizes will be awarded for longest to the pin and longest drive in both men and women categories.

Pre-registration is at the Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker and through the Equal Opportunity office, Room 240 in the Soldier Service Center at the corner of Andrews Ave. and Novels St.

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## SPORTS

## Baseball and softball action heats up as regular season rolls along

## SOFTBALL

\*\*\* Curve 23 Brantley 13 - The Blaze staged a late rally to outscore the Twisters 12-8, in Dixie Angels action. The Blaze trailed 7-3 after two innings, but cut the lead to 8-6 in the third and then scored six runs in the fourth to pull out the win. Meredith Brunson got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Blaze, while Maize Thomas added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Shelby Brunson added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Taylor Creel and Ashley Cooks both scored 2 runs. Haley Bryan got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Twisters, while Molly McGraw added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Ashley Snell scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Snappers 24 Gamecocks 18 - The Snappers outscored the Gamecocks 24-18, in Coach-Chapel action. Chace Sauls and Seth Hanchey both scored 3 runs in the opening inning to take command, then added eight runs in their final at-bat to ice the win. Brantley added 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Mets, while Lonzo Cooks added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Mason Guiley added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Chase Graham also added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Abe Childs ripped two home runs to lead Zion Chapel, while D.J. Sinson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

\*\*\* Brantley 11 Zion Chapel 5 - Brantley pulled away late to defeat Zion Chapel 11-5, in Dixie Boys action. Brantley was tied at 2-2 after three innings, but scored three runs in the fourth to grab the lead and then plated five runs in the seventh to pull away. Adam Johnson, Wesley Hall, Jonathan Helms and Shawn Nelson all got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Brantley. Abe Childs got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Joey Jones added 2 hits and scored 1 run.

\*\*\* Pirates 8 Indians 2 - The Pirates pulled ahead early and rolled to an 8-2 win over the Indians, in Dixie Youth action. The Pirates jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the fourth-inning, and remained in command to claim the win. Richard Cooks got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Pirates, while Gavin Flowers added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Martin McCormick added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Jason Mitchell scored 2 runs. Michael Jackson and Jamon Baker both got 1 hit for the Indians, while Brock Lambert and John Jared both scored 1 run.

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## Elba breaks ground on \$12.9 million levee construction project

by Linda Hodge, Editor

It seemed only fitting as raindrops began to fall Monday morning, May 13, during the official groundbreaking ceremony for the levee reconstruction project on Elba. After all, in history, heavy rain has caused two devastating floods during the 1990s and began the process that reached its climax Monday morning.

"Our city was devastated by the floods in the 1990s, and it was clear that something must be done," said Elba Mayor James Grimes. By strengthening our levee, we are putting our best foot forward in protecting ourselves."

The levee in Elba was built after the flood of 1929 by Works Project Administration (WPA) and is 3.2 miles long designed in a U-shape to protect the city from the Pea River and Whitewater Creek on the East and Beaver Dam Creek on the West.

In 1990, the levee broke near the site of Monday morning's

groundbreaking ceremony on Hwy. 87, and in 1998, it broke again on the opposite side of town when Beaver Dam Creek overflowed. Elba also endured some flooding along the outside of the levee in 1975 and 1994. However, the levee broke only in 1990 and 1998.

"This is a good example of what we are supposed to do when elected," said Elba Mayor James Grimes. "As public officials, we get involved in many projects, but nothing is more important than helping to protect lives and restore quality of life when hopes and dreams are lost in a natural disaster."

During his remarks, the governor reflected back to the time of the devastating floods, and he said he remembered getting a feeling of determination and spirit from the people of Elba.

"You people weren't going anywhere," he said.

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby said the reconstruction of the levee in Elba is something that many people never thought would become a reality.

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Local, state and federal officials shoveled the first scoops of dirt for the levee construction project Monday morning, May 13, during the groundbreaking ceremony held in Elba. Those handling the golden pliers (from left): Kaye Whitworth, Fern Cox, Junior Miss Elba Lindsay Landford, Barbara Everett, Future Little Miss Elba Sarah Bryan, Miss Elba Shaw Johnson, Governor Don Siegelman, Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams, U.S. Senator Richard Shelby, Alabama Speaker of the House Seth Hannett, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Rep. Terry Spicer, Sen. Jimmy Holley, Col. Robert Keyser, Todd Davison and Lee Helms.

## During Coffee County Commission meeting Motion to apply for landfill permit modification approved

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission put to rest any speculation as to when it would make a decision concerning a possible application for a landfill permit modification Monday morning, May 13, during its

regular bi-monthly meeting.

After meeting all the necessary requirements to allow the commission to apply for a permit modification, a motion was made Monday morning by Commissioner Kaye Lewis with a second from Commissioner Tim Thompson to allow the

county engineer Randy Tindell to apply for a landfill permit modification. Lewis' motion indicated that the application ask for the county's coverage area to be increased from 11 counties in Alabama to all 67 counties in Alabama, Georgia and Florida, and the daily allowable tonnage rate be increased from 600 tons per day to 1,200 tons per day.

Before a vote was called for by Commission Chairman Tom Grimes, the motion was opened for discussion.

Commissioner Linda Westbrock asked if another hearing would be held on this matter before ADEM (Alabama Department of Environment Management) either approves or denies the permit modification.

Tindell addressed this question and said no other hearing will be held by the county, however, he said there will be a period of time in which ADEM will receive comments from the public.

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Again, the resolution approved by the utility board reads: "That no customer shall be required to pay the \$5.00 donation and that the decision not to pay the donation will not have any bearing on the services provided to the customer."

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